

# SPECIAL OFFICER IS MURDERED BY HIGHWAYMAN WHO ESCAPES

## GREAT CROWD SEES KILLING

Murder of Special Policeman  
Riley Follows Capture by  
Him of Two Footpads Who  
Had Just Held Up a Citizen.

LIVES BUT FEW MOMENTS  
AFTER SHOTS ARE FIRED

Miscareants Separate and Get  
Away Although Search for  
Them Is Maintained by Au-  
thorities Throughout Night.

### CLUE TO THE MURDERERS

Special Officer C. C. Riley was shot and almost instantly killed at 9 o'clock last night by a hold-up man whom he had under arrest. The murderer escaped immediately after the shooting and has not been captured.

The murder of Officer Riley happened a few minutes after the highwayman and his accomplice had held up Frank Nebeker of 958 East First South street. Riley had just caught the highwaymen and was taking them to the station when one of them drew his revolver and shot the officer down.

The shooting occurred just at the entrance to the alley north of the Studebaker Brothers' company's building at 157 South State street. It was witnessed by 500 persons who were standing in front of the Orpheum theatre during the intermission of the Orpheum performance.

After the murder, one of the highwaymen ran east through the alley and the other one crossed the street and ran through Orpheum avenue. Policeman Young, who was within half a block of the shooting, ran to Officer Riley's aid. He found him lying unconscious in the gutter, bleeding from two bullet wounds. The wounded officer was carried to the station, where he expired within a few moments, and without regaining consciousness.

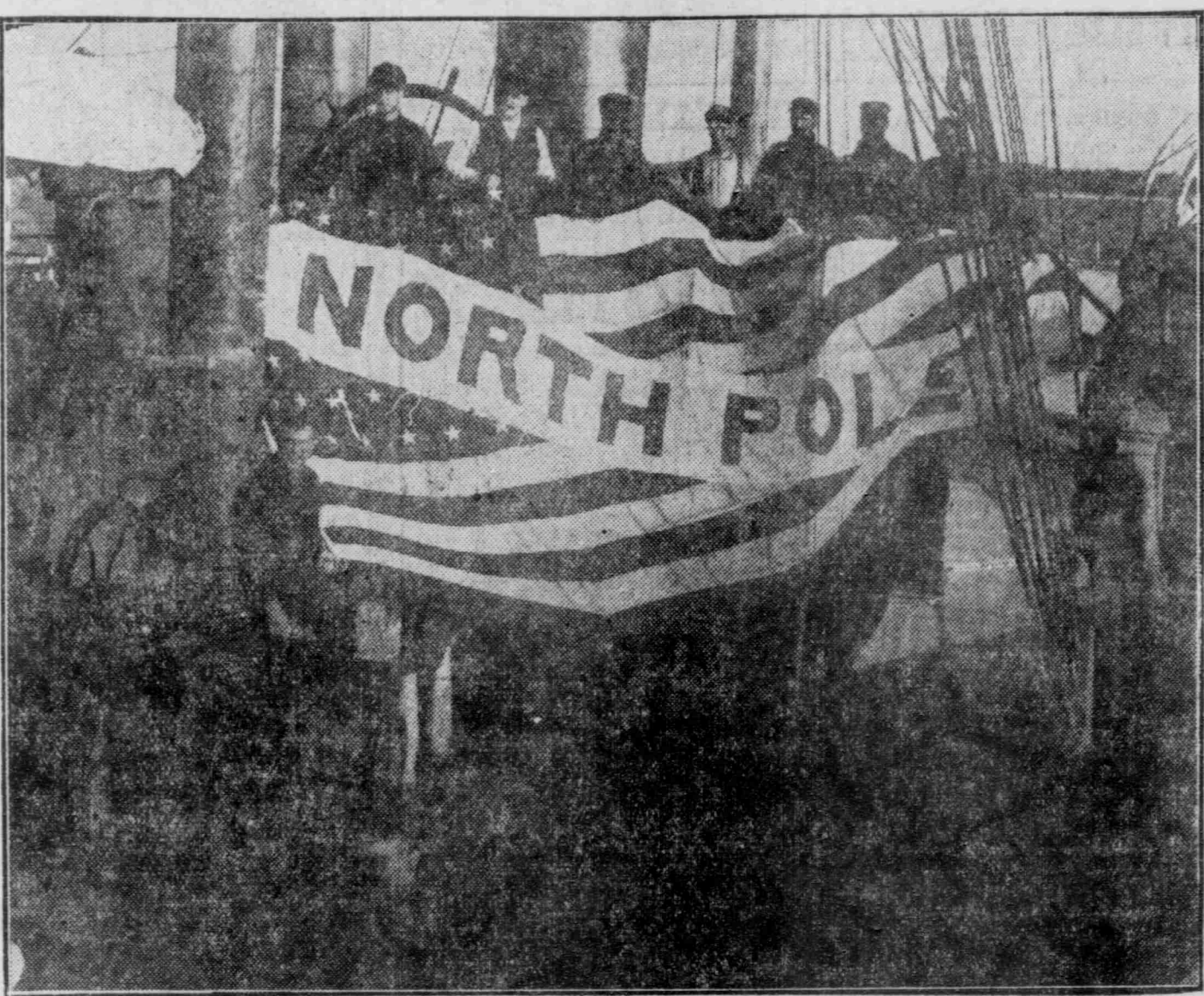
### Suspect Is Seen.

Reports came to the police station late last night that a man thought to have been the highwayman was seen running through the northwestern part of the city. A dozen policemen were sent through the north yards of the Oregon Short Line railroad to watch for the murderer. Others are patrolling all of the railroad yards to prevent his escape by train. Policemen searched all of the cheap rooming houses and maintained a guard over them all night long. There were no arrests, however.

The prologue to the cowardly murder of the policeman occurred shortly before 9 o'clock last night. Frank Nebeker, a young man living at 958 East

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## MORE CONGRATULATIONS FOR PEARY



The flag which Commander Peary nailed to the North pole, photographed on the Roosevelt when that ship reached New York.

New York, Oct. 5.—The following message from President J. G. Schurman of Cornell university to Commander Peary has been received in this city from Ithaca:

"Robert E. Peary, New York: Cordial congratulations on your discovery of the north pole. Superb triumph of organization, skill and endurance. Regret Marvin is not to share in your triumphs. J. G. SCHURMAN."

Copenhagen, Oct. 5.—Professor Torp, the rector of the university here, has

received the following cablegram from Dr. Cook:

"The press reports are incorrect. My records will go to you first. (Signed) 'FREDERICK A. COOK.'"

According to a cablegram from Copenhagen, received yesterday, it was stated that Dr. Cook's willingness to waive its claim to the first examination of the records of his journey to the north pole had caused keen disappointment in Denmark.

Dr. Cook, after his lecture in Baltimore last night, said: "A wrong impression has been received in Denmark as to just what I said in Washington. I am glad to announce that I shall adhere to the original plan to have the University of Copenhagen make the first examination of my records, but I shall ask that university to withhold the announcement of the result of such examination until the records shall have been examined simultaneously by all the geographical societies of the world."

## DOYLE FINALLY GETS HIS SHARE

Famous Million-Dollar Mining  
Suit Settled Out of  
Court.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Oct. 5.—The famous million-dollar Doyle-Burns mining suit, which has been in the courts of this state for several years, has been settled, and this afternoon, in the district court at Glenwood, Mills county, where the case was to have come up again next week, a stipulation was filed signed by attorneys representing the litigants. Each side is to pay half the costs in the case, which amount to many thousands of dollars. The terms of the settlement are not divulged in the stipulation and cannot be learned. This case has three times been tried.

Denver, Oct. 5.—The Doyle-Burns suit is one of the most noted in the history of mining litigation. Doyle and Burns were the discoverers of the great Portland mine at Cripple Creek. After disposing of the property to a stock company, suit was filed in Colorado by Doyle against Burns, asking a million dollars as his share of the transaction. Burns secured an injunction prohibiting Doyle from bringing action in Colorado courts, which injunction was ignored by Doyle, who spent some months in prison for contempt of court. After his release Doyle took the case to the Iowa courts and was given a judgment for \$500,000. Burns appealed the case and a new trial. He was given a new trial. He was given a new trial. He was given a new trial.

## FUSION IDEA IS DROPPED: WORK BEGINS AT ONCE

Republicans Open Headquarters  
and Prepare to Prosecute  
Victorious Campaign.

After a short session last night of the joint committee appointed by the Republican, Democratic and Citizens city committees to consider fusion on the city ticket this fall, it was decided that the fusion idea was dropped. Following a tentative discussion of the question, with no possibility of an agreement being reached, a motion to adjourn was made and carried, and the matter ended.

The Citizens party has practically passed out of existence and that it will cut little figure in the campaign. It has been in the ranks of the new party have come to realize that the only manner in which to get on the wave for weeks, and those in the city, is to work and vote for the Republican ticket.

Headquarters were opened yesterday in the Doyle block by the Republican city committee under the direction of City Chairman Frederick C. Looftbourrow and Secretary Farley Jensen, and the work of the campaign will be prosecuted with all the vigor and energy of success. Republican workers were dropping in constantly during the day and expressing the hope that the fusion idea would be dropped, as the chances for a Republican victory are excellent.

## AMERICAN FLAG LOST TO THE SEA

Former Congressman Declares  
Our Merchant Marine  
Is a Fiction.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 5.—The so-called "Union of Defense" between the United States and Great Britain to offset the growing naval power of Germany as advocated by Lord Northcliffe, Herestford and Close of England, is declared to be absurd in a resolution offered today in the House of Representatives by New York Congressman Charles B. Landis.

The American merchant marine as constituted is a fiction," declared Mr. Landis. "We will have spent \$500,000,000 in the construction of the Panama canal by the time that work is completed and when it is finished we will not have a single ship flying the American flag engaged in over-the-seas commerce to pass through the canal."

These Americans who are informed, consider our navy a bluff; other nations do not regard it seriously. They know that without practically anything in the shape of adequate merchant marine, our auxiliary in time of war its effectiveness is reduced to a minimum."

## DUNSMUIR WILL REST IN FUTURE

Richest Man in British Columbia  
Tires of Cares  
of Office.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 5.—Announcement of the approaching dissolution of the British Columbia legislature probably will be made within a week by Premier McBride, who is waiting for the appointment of a new lieutenant governor before applying for dissolution. The election is expected to take place about the end of November.

James Dunsmuir, the retiring lieutenant governor, is the richest man in the province. The Canadian Pacific railway recently purchased from him several hundred thousand acres of land on Vancouver island and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railroad is said to be negotiating for the purchase of the same from him. Dunsmuir's purpose is to retire from active business. R. C. Wade, a Vancouver lawyer, is his probable successor as governor.

The railroad situation is hastening Premier McBride's appeal to the country. The Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific are engaged in a neck-and-neck race through the Yellow Head pass, west of Edmonton, coming to the coast, and it is to decide some important questions regarding these lines that the premier wishes to address himself after the government shall have been sustained at the polls as he believes it will be. The government is expected to pass a new legislature in February some proposal to assist the coming of the Canadian Northern. The Grand Trunk Pacific is already heavily subsidized by the federal government.

## NO MORE PUBLIC FLIGHTS.

Wright Brothers Will Engage in  
Manufacture of Aeroplanes.

New York, Oct. 5.—Unless some change of heart shall alter a decision announced today by Wilbur Wright, the spectacular flight made yesterday by the Dayton aviator is the last which he or his brother Orville will make in public.

Wright left for Washington tonight to continue the instruction of army officers in aeroplaning. He expects to pass two or three weeks in teaching Lieutenants Lahm and Foulers and other officers. After that he will go to Dayton, O., and arrange for the manufacture of his aeroplanes on an extensive scale.

## GOLDEN GATE HONORS TAFT

Three Cities Visited by President  
and Intense Enthusiasm  
Shown by the Patriotic Citizens  
Whenever He Appeared.

### STREETS LINED WITH CHEERING CHILDREN

Good-bye Shouted to Soldiers  
on Transport Thomas as  
They Started on their Voyage  
to the Philippine Islands.

### HONOR GUEST AT BANQUET

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—After spending the entire forenoon in the cities of Berkeley and Oakland, across the bay, President Taft was welcomed to San Francisco this afternoon by a throng which lined the walks in some places ten deep along a line of march extending over nearly three miles of the principal streets. The school children of this city, Oakland and Berkeley gave their joyous cheers for the President, and, as in most of the other cities Mr. Taft has visited on this trip, were one of the prominent features of his reception.

Visiting three cities and spending three-quarters of an hour on San Francisco bay, the President had a busy day. As he was crossing from Oakland Mole to San Francisco, the army transport Thomas was setting sail for the Philippine islands, and by the President's request, the revenue cutter Golden Gate, on which he was a passenger, was drawn up alongside the big vessel, whose sides were lined with soldiers and the families of officers. On the bridge of the transport the Philippine Constabulary band, which played at the President's inauguration in Washington, was with him recently at Seattle and was present this morning in the Greek theatre at Berkeley when he made an address in that classic amphitheatre, was drawn up and was playing "Hail to the Chief" as the President shouted across the water to the khaki-clad soldiers: "Good-bye, boys. I wish you a pleasant voyage."

### Answered With a Cheer.

Answering cheers came back to the President. The propeller of the transport began to churn the water into a foam, a ripping wave spread from the bow as the vessel, gay with flags, gained headway and the President looked wistfully toward the Golden Gate.

"Does it make you feel homesick, Mr. President?" asked Captain Butt, his aide, who himself had seen long service in the Philippines.

"Indeed it does," replied Mr. Taft; "and I would give anything if I were going with them. I have seen the President never lose an opportunity while on the coast to speak a good word for the Philippines, and he is always sure of a responsive appreciation. Referring to his own experiences at Manila, in one of his addresses today, he said: 'You never can tell what the future is going to bring about. It seemed a long way around to the White House to go out 10,000 miles into the tropics, but there is where it landed me.'"

### Arrived in a Fog.

The President reached the shores of San Francisco bay early this morning with a typical fog hanging over the cities that front the harbor. Before 11 o'clock however the sun had burned its way through the gray mist clouds, and when the President reached San Francisco at 1 o'clock the day was one of blue-skyed splendor.

Acclaiming him the honor of being the first city overlooking the bay to welcome the President. He was driven in an automobile to the Greek theatre of the University of California, where he was greeted by Professor Bernard Moses, who had served with Mr. Taft in the Philippines. The President made a brief address in which he declared that ideals in popular government were a splendid thing to cultivate, but that the man at the helm must be content with a compromise, must accept his responsibilities and "play the game," whether he succeeded in bringing the people to follow him or had to follow the people.

From Berkeley the President went to Oakland and made an address to an outdoor throng of several thousands. In both Berkeley and Oakland he received a hearty greeting from crowds lining the sidewalks of the long lines of march.

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## OKLAHOMA CITY BANK PLACED UPON ITS FEET

Oklaoma City, Okla., Oct. 5.—Upon the acceptance of securities offered the state banking board today by W. L. Norton and some associates, it was said tonight on authority that the Columbia Bank & Trust company's bank will be turned back into the hands of its owners probably tomorrow. The securities offered are said to have been brought from the east to supplement other papers offered by I. M. Putnam of Oklaoma City, a prominent figure in the reorganization of the institution. According to Mr. Putnam, the company will have a capital stock and surplus of \$200,000 when the transfer is formally executed.

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## SALT LAKE SHAKEN BY SEISMIC WAVES

### OHIO DUCHESS MAY ACCEPT RECEPTION BY UTAH SOCIETY



The Duchess of Manchester and her child.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)  
Cincinnati, Oct. 5.—Word was received from Salt Lake today that the Ohio society of Utah is preparing to give a reception to the Duke and Duchess of Manchester upon their forthcoming visit to the capital of Utah. The Duchess of Manchester is the daughter of Eugene McDermott of Cincinnati, the railroad magnate, and her marriage to the English peer is conceded to be one of the few happy marriages between American girls of wealth and European nobles.

It is the intention of the Manchester couple to make a tour of the world accompanied by their young son before settling down again at their English home. They plan to tour the west, visiting Salt Lake, Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle, then embark for the Orient and making a tour of the world before they finish their trip. They appreciate the compliment tendered them by the Ohio society of Utah, but have not determined whether they will be able to attend the reception. They will make their tour of this country in Mr. Zimmerman's private car, which he uses by virtue of the fact that he is president of several railroads.

### THREE-CORNERED FIGHT.

New York, Oct. 5.—The fight for the office of district attorney of New York county became triangular today, when the Democratic county convention nominated George Gordon Battle, an organization Tammany man and former assistant district attorney, for the place.

William Travers Jerome is running independently for re-election, while the Republican nomination fell to Charles S. Whitman.

### REQUISITION HONORED.

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)  
Springfield, Ill., Oct. 5.—Governor Deussen today honored a requisition from the governor of Utah for the return to Ogden of George L. Gunther, who is under arrest in Chicago and who is wanted in Ogden on the charge of larceny on Sept. 1, 1909, of \$180, the property of Hildah Ringdahl.

### OPIUM SEIZED.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 5.—A large quantity of opium in five tael tins was found today secreted in false bottoms and false sides of trunks belonging to Chinese immigrants who were among the 63 that arrived here last night from the steamer. When the customs officials located the opium all the Chinese disclaimed ownership.

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## TWO DISTINCT SHOCKS FELT

Vigorous Tremblings Sweep  
from Northeast to Southwest  
Over a Long Stretch of  
the Intermountain Country.

BRIGHAM AND OGDEN ARE  
CENTER OF DISTURBANCE

In Salt Lake Pictures Are  
Shaken to the Floors of  
Many North Bench Homes  
—Walls of Buildings Sag.

### REPETITION IS EXPECTED

Two distinct earthquake shocks, preceded by vigorous tremblings and seismic waves, swept from northeast to the southwest over 150 miles of intermountain territory between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock last night.

From as far north as Preston, Ida., to a point south of Salt Lake the tremors and alarming jarrings of the earth were felt in varying degrees of strength, with Brigham City and Ogden, to the north, registering the strongest waves, indicating the center of the disturbance.

The seismograph at the University of Utah registered the strongest local disturbance in many years.

The first shock, at 7:41 p. m., sent the sensitive recording needle zig-zagging across the recording plate in a lively manner. Fred J. Pack, professor in charge of the instrument, hurried from his home and arrived in time to witness the recording of the last tremor, which began at 8:24 and lasted several minutes. This was the first opportunity anyone at the university has yet had of observing the instrument in action. As the second shock came on, the heavy glass cases in which the seismograph is stationed, shook violently and for a moment the needle threatened to jump from the recording sheet, so wide was its zig-zag path.

### Shocks Felt Here.

Throughout the city the shocks were very distinctly felt. On the north bench absolute darkness reigned for several minutes following the first tremor, and in some instances the walls bulged slightly and shook pictures to the floor.

Telephone operators in the upper stories of the Rocky Mountain Bell and the Independent Telephone companies, several of whom had experienced the shocks which destroyed San Francisco, reported the same peculiar crackling of the wires, as though the record had been picked up from the subterranean regions. Many were for the moment panic-stricken, but all stayed by their posts until it was over.

The second shock was the more violent of the two. It came on with peculiar tremor preceding it, which grew into a wave, and ended abruptly with three jarring movements of the earth.

This last disturbance created something like a Boston speech, in several downtown buildings. Guests of the Kenyon and Wilson hotels, some of whom had been in the San Francisco earthquake, rushed from their rooms and down the stairs in flight, but the sudden cessation of the disturbance reassured them. Many people declared that the queer movements of the earth were identical with those of the great San Francisco quake.

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## THIRTY LIVES SNUFFED OUT IN NANAIMO, B. C., COAL MINE

Fire Following a Terrible Explosion  
Prevented Rescue of  
Men Below.

Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 5.—Thirty lives are known to have been lost in an explosion that entombed more than fifty men in the Extension mine of the Wellington Colliery company here this morning. Twenty-five of the imprisoned men were rescued, but the rapidly spreading fire prevented the rescuers from completing their work.

Eight bodies have been recovered, and the workers are bringing every effort to force further entrance into the two levels affected by the explosion in an effort to save any who may be living and to recover the bodies of the dead before they are consumed.

Partial List of Dead.  
Thomas O'Connell.  
Robert White.  
James Molineux.  
D. Irving.  
McGuire.

The accident occurred at 9 o'clock this morning. The force of the explosion was terrific, blowing out stoppings and unbolting doors. The first effects were confined to the slope in which it occurred, but later the fire spread and is now burning in two levels.

Rescuers hurried to the mine from the neighboring towns of Nanaimo and Ladysmith. While hundreds of men

## MANY KILLED AND INJURED

Head-On Collision Between Two Passenger  
Trains on the Illinois  
Central.

Farmer City, Ill., Oct. 5.—In a head-on collision three miles south of here at 11 o'clock tonight, between the state fair special from Springfield and another Illinois Central passenger train, four persons were killed and thirty injured, several perhaps fatally.

The wreck occurred on a curve while the trains were running at a high speed. The northbound train was heavily loaded with visitors returning home from the state fair at Springfield.

It was some time after the crash that word was sent by telephone to Clinton. A special train was made up, and with all the physicians available left for the scene.

### NO DAMAGES FOR NEGRO.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 5.—A negro interstate passenger, who is ejected from a train in Oklahoma for refusing to comply with the Jim Crow law cannot recover damages from the railroad company.

This was decided at Newkirk today by Judge Bowles of the district court. That feature of the law had not been considered in court here before.

### NO CRIMINAL INTENT.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 5.—Arthur G. Wright, who was arrested last Saturday during the visit of President Taft to this city, while attempting to take a photograph of the President, pleaded guilty today to the charge of carrying a concealed weapon and was released. A revolver was found upon Wright when he was arrested.

### FAMOUS PICTURE SOLD.

Antwerp, Oct. 5.—Van Orley's famous picture of "The Last Judgment," which was painted on wood in 1535, has been sold to New York. Neither the name of the buyer nor the price has been made public.